

SHORT CROP SALE.

Realizing the fact that the crops are short, we have decided to give our customers the advantage of greatly reduced prices on our entire stock of merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Line of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Crockery, Glass Ware and Hardware.

This Sale Opens September 19th—Remember the Date

We have just returned from the northern markets and are now opening up a big line of up-to-date and well selected stock of Merchandise, including a big line of Furniture which has just arrived, and for the lack of room we are unable to display it, and have decided to discontinue this line. We have decided to sell this entire stock at cost during this sale.

Now, customers we are no strangers or fakers and when we say to you that our entire stock will be sold at reduced prices you know that we mean to do this. So we do not propose to take up your time in enumerating prices on the many articles we have to offer you. All we ask of you is that you come to our store when this sale opens and convince yourself as to prices and values.

In addition to the reduced prices we are going to give you premiums with your purchases as follows:

<p>WITH EVERY \$5.00 PURCHASE YOU GET YOUR CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:</p> <p>A Man's Felt Hat. A Ladies' all-wool Aviator Cap. Five yards of three inch Silk Ribbon. A large handsome Decorated Lamp.</p> <p>The above articles are on display and all are 75c. to \$1.00 values.</p>	<p>Premiums For \$5.00 Purchase</p>	<p>WITH EVERY \$10.00 PURCHASE YOU GET YOUR CHOICE WITH THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:</p> <p>12 pair of Men's Half-Hose. 12 pair of Ladies' Hose. A Man's heavy grey Overall Jumper. A handsome Rug. An extra heavy Comfort. A Man's Suit of heavy fleeced-line Underwear. A Ladies' Suit of fleeced-lined Underwear.</p> <p>All the above articles are on display and are \$1.00 to \$1.25 values.</p>	<p>Premiums For \$10.00 Purchase</p>
<p>Listen People.</p> <p>In addition to the exceedingly low prices on our entire stock and excellent premium values, we are going to sell our entire stock of Groceries at actual cost. On every Saturday of each week as long as this sale continues.</p>	<p>Premiums For \$15.00 Purchase</p>	<p>Listen People.</p> <p>In addition to the exceedingly low prices on our entire stock and excellent premium values, we are going to sell our entire stock of Groceries at actual cost. On every Saturday of each week as long as this sale continues.</p>	

Don't Forget Date of Opening—September 19th.

AND EVERYBODY COME.

Davis Station, S. C. **C. M. DAVIS & SON** Davis Station, S. C.

Safest Laxative For Women.

Nearly every woman needs a good laxative. Dr. King's New Life Pills are good because they are prompt, safe, and do not cause pain. Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadville, Tenn., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills helped her troubles greatly." Get a box today. Price 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

Seal Stair Builders.

How seals cut steps in the perpendicular sides of ice cakes in order to rise from the water for the purpose of breathing has been recorded by members of Captain Scott's antarctic expedition. It was discovered that the seals, which formerly were supposed to leave the water by leaping, actually cut steps in the slippery surface with the great canine or eye teeth. As soon as the teeth are placed in position the head is moved rapidly from side to side until the ice has been cut away sufficiently to afford a footing for the front flippers of the animal. Each step has to be laboriously cut after this fashion until the body is far enough out of the water to be thrust up the rest of the way by a kick of the hind flippers.—New York Press.

Do You Fear Constipation?

No matter how chronic your cough or how severe your throat or lung ailment is, Dr. King's New Discovery will surely help you; it may save your life. Sullivan Green, of Malheur, Col., writes: "Two doctors said I had consumption and could not live two years. I used Dr. King's New Discovery and am alive and well." Your money refunded if it fails to benefit you. The best home remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles, price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

School Books

We are headquarters for all Books used in Clarendon County. Send the children with a list made out by their teachers (this will avoid mistakes and save time), and we'll fix them up correctly.

School Supplies

Everything needed in Pencils, Tablets, Papers, Pens, Inks, Blanks, Erasers, School Companions, Crayons, Lunch Boxes Book Straps, Etc., Etc.

All The Latest Novelties

For the pleasure and profit of school children can be had here.

No Heart Failure Prices Either.

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FOR THE FALL AND WINTER SEASONS.

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POLAR CONTRASTS

The Arctic Is a Deep Cup, the Antarctic a Huge Bulb.

FORMS OF LIFE DIFFER ALSO.

In the North Are the Eskimos, and Plants and Animals Are Relatively Abundant, While the South Has No Human Beings and Little Vegetation.

The earth whirls around an invisible axle, one end of which turns the deep cup of the Arctic ocean, while the other spins the huge white button of the antarctic continent.

In the north the ice floats on the sea like a moving floor. In the south it rests like a bossy shield on a vast dome of uplifted rock.

Close around the edges of the ice world, both north and south and even within it, animals and plants are found living. But in their species these inhabitants of the opposite poles are as different as the poles themselves.

On and around the antarctic continent there are several species of birds, notably albatrosses, petrels and the strange, upright walking penguins, with their black coats, white waist-coats and ludicrously polite bearing. There are also whales and seals, but the human form is absent, except so far as it is mimicked to the eye of fancy by the stately penguins. The plants are scanty in number, although some bear flowers.

Within the arctic circle the scene is more animated. There are many arctic plants, some bearing brilliant flowers. Yellow buttercups and arctic poppies warm the heart of the explorer.

The saxifrage puts out its starry blossoms within 7½ degrees of the pole. There are so many other species that a very attractive bouquet of arctic flowers may be formed. The animal life of the arctic is also relatively abundant. In the sea is the world churning whale, the walrus with his curious tusks and the various species of seals. On the land and snow and sometimes on the icepacks are large and remarkable animals often in abundance. The great polar bear alone would suffice to make the lands that he tenants famous. Then there are reindeer, musk oxen, foxes, wolves, hares and lemmings. Among birds, are grouse, ptarmigans, snow buntings, falcons, puffins and auks. But man is there, too, in the person of the hut dwelling, fur clothed, fish spearing Eskimo.

The reason why the life around the two poles is so different and so contrasted in its forms is probably to be found in the climatic differences, which, in turn, are governed by the elevation. The sea life is similar in both cases—whales and seals are the characteristic animals that inhabit the polar waters. But the great elevation of the antarctic continent, with its eternal burden of snow and ice, thousands of feet in thickness, continually sending down immeasurable glaciers that form vast platforms of thick ice all around the borders of the continent, keeps the mean temperature at a low level and drives life away from the snow buried land. The atmosphere over the south pole manufactures snow and ice without limit. As the burden piles higher at the center it pushes outward on all sides down the slopes of the continent until it reaches the bordering sea.

But things have not always been thus. The recent explorers of the antarctic have found remains of ancient life, recalling the life of the temperate zones and the tropics. The coal deposits of the antarctic continent are believed to be of vast extent. They could not have been formed under present conditions. They consist of the fossilized remains of immense forests. They could not have been transported to their present location either by land or water. They must have been formed where they are. Consequently the antarctic regions must once have enjoyed a mild climate and atmospheric conditions very favorable to an abundant vegetation.

But if there was an abundance of vegetation there is every reason to believe that there was an abundance of animal life also. At that time the south pole, instead of being elevated many thousands of feet above the sea, may have lain at a low level. That, in itself, would raise the mean temperature, but it would not be sufficient to produce all the difference between present and past conditions of antarctic life.

Either the sun was hotter in that distant time, or the composition of the atmosphere was such as to retain more heat, or the inclination of the earth's axis was different from what it is today, or, as some have imagined, the solar system was then passing through a warmer region of space. Whatever the cause may have been, there is no doubt that there was a time when the lands around both the poles were habitable by animals and plants, most of which have since been driven toward the equator.

As the antarctic continent rose, and assumed its burden of ice, the relics of its former splendid life were buried almost beyond recovery, while in the far north, where there has been no corresponding elevation, but possibly a depression, more of the ancient life forms have remained, while the traces of what they once were are more easily recovered.—Garrett P. Serriss in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Labor is the genius that changes the world from ugliness to beauty and the great curse to a great blessing.—J. M. W. Turner.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

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I have for sale a large number of improved Farms situated in this county. Too many to describe each tract. These properties range from 100 to 4,500 acres tract. Prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$75.00 per acre.

With a number of these farms are included farm implements, live stock, machinery and everything that is on the farm. Write me for price list of these properties.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box 25c.

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J L Player, Turberville.
J F Morris, Turberville.
B D Griffin, Pinewood.
R A Hodge, Alcolu.
J C DuRant, Alcolu, R.F.D.
D E Coe, Jr., New Zion, R.F.D.
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J A Gardner, New Zion.
J P Creecy, Manning, R.F.D.
W P Napier, Silver, R.F.D.
Shuford Ward, Davis Station.
Marion Graham, Pinewood.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Clarendon County.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

P. Moses, Plaintiff
against
Ephraim Bennett, Defendant.

Decree.
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of June 5th 1913, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 7th day of October, 1913, being salesday, the following described real estate:
"All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Clarendon County, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and fourteen (114) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: North by lands of J. J. Mitchum; East by lands of estate of Cyrus Davis; South by lands of Kennedy Dingle, and West by lands of estate of Sam Bennett."

Purchaser to pay for papers.
E. B. GAMBLE,
Sheriff Clarendon County.

State of South Carolina, County of Clarendon.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Charlton DuRant, Plaintiff
against
William Francis and L. D. Jennings, Defendants.

Decree.
BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE DATED June 5, 1913, of the Court of Common Pleas for said County and State in the above stated action to me directed, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house at Manning, S. C., within the legal hours for judicial sales on Monday, October 7, 1913, being salesday, the following described real estate:

"All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the County of Clarendon, in the State of South Carolina, containing thirteen and three-fourths (13 3/4) acres, and designated on a plat of Anthony Francis place as Lot No. 5, said plat having been made by E. J. Browne, Surveyor, and dated January 18th, 1909, and the east lot of land being bounded as follows: North by Lot No. 4 allotted to Eliza Williams; East by Lot No. 1, allotted to Charlton DuRant; South by lands of A. R. Chesser, and West by Public Road which separates this lot from Lot No. 9 allotted to Anthony Francis."

Purchaser to pay for papers.
E. B. GAMBLE,
Sheriff Clarendon County.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Clarendon County.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

R. E. McFaddin, Plaintiff
against
George Wilson, Defendant.

Decree.
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of June 5, 1913, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 7th day of October, 1913, being salesday, the following described real estate:

"All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, containing three (3) acres and bounded as follows, to wit: On the North and East by lands of W. J. McFaddin; on the South by lands of Emma Wilson Cooper; On the West by Black River Road, which separates it from lands of W. H. F. McFaddin and lands of Mrs. Fannie Sauls. The lands above described being the same inherited by me from my father, West Wilson."

Purchaser to pay for papers.
E. B. GAMBLE,
Sheriff Clarendon County.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon.

David R. Chewning, Martha R. Rant, Harris C. Chewning, Susan J. Watt, Samuel H. Chewning, August E. Carrigan, Lawrence R. Watt, John Watt, Elwyn M. Watt, and Annie E. Inabitt, Plaintiffs
against
Lawrence R. Chewning in his own right and as Executor, Marie B. Wells, J. G. Wells and J. S. Watt, Defendants.

Decree.
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A Judgment Order of the Court of Common Pleas, in the above stated action, to me directed, bearing date of August 23, 1913, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at Clarendon Court House, at Manning, in said county, within the legal hours for judicial sales, on Monday, the 7th day of October, 1913, being salesday, the following described real estate:

"All that piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the County of Clarendon, State of South Carolina, containing one hundred and twelve acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lands of E. R. Richbourg; East by lands of A. Levi; South by lands of G. H. Dukes, and West by Taw Caw Swamp."

Purchaser to pay for papers.
E. B. GAMBLE,
Sheriff Clarendon County.

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